

What is Claimed is:

1. A steering drive for an industrial truck, comprising a steered wheel which is  
5 rotatably supported about a horizontal axis in a bearing component wherein the  
bearing component is pivotally supported about a vertical axis and has a ring  
gear, and a steering motor which drives a pinion meshing with the ring gear,  
characterized in that the ring gear (18) or pinion has a circumferential groove  
10 (30) in which a ring-shaped absorbing member (32) of a resilient material is  
received so that the teeth of the pinion or ring gear get into engagement with the  
absorbing member.
2. The steering drive as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the ring gear (10)  
or pinion is defined by two adjacent tooth lock washers (26, 28) which define the  
15 groove (30) in their contacting area.
3. The steering drive as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the absorbing  
member (32) is defined by an O-ring.

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